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REMARKS

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[Redacted]

2. Two JS-1 tanks were seen in the yard of the See Kaserne on 1 July 1950, and two T-34 tanks on 6 July 1950. [Redacted]
3. [Redacted]
4. Eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were training with an AT gun of about 50 mm at the northeast corner of the airfield on 4 July 1950. [Redacted]
5. Nine mortars of about 120 mm caliber and trucks [Redacted] were seen at Scholtensplatz on 2 July 1950. Five mortars of about 120 mm caliber and trucks [Redacted] were standing there on 4 July 1950. (2)
6. Four 37-mm guns were observed in the area of the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on 3 July 1950, and three AA guns and three howitzers of about 100 mm caliber on 4 July 1950. [Redacted]
7. Three T-34 tanks were parked at the west gate of the **Friedrichs Kaserne**

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25X1 on 6 July 1950. [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED]

9. A convoy of motor vehicles, including 12 armored scout cars and an unknown number of trucks, coming from the direction of Neustadt, passed through Neuruppin heading toward Altruppin on 3 July 1950. Some of the trucks were occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

25X1 [REDACTED]

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10. The Panzer Kaserne was occupied to capacity by tank troops between 11 and 14 July 1950. T-34 tanks, two different types of JS tanks and armored scout cars were observed. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

11. Soldiers training with eight 50-mm AT guns were observed at the Fliegerhorst.

12. The See Kaserne housed a tank unit and an AT artillery unit prior to 14 July 1950. Fifteen JS tanks were seen in the billeting area near the shore of the lake [REDACTED]. More tanks were parked there but their type could not be determined. The AT guns were of about 100 mm. (2)

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13. Eight T-34 tanks and seven JS tanks with infantry soldiers squatting on them held target practice in the Guelien-Glienicke training area.

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25X1 [REDACTED] Ground signals were fired from the tanks. A convoy of trucks, each occupied by 15 soldiers and towing guns of 100 to 120 mm caliber, were seen. There were five trucks [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Another convoy

25X1 of trucks towing four guns of 100 to 120 mm caliber [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

Comments.

25X1 [REDACTED] the 12th Gds Tank Div in

25X1 Neuruppin [REDACTED] was confirmed there prior to 14 June 1950.

25X1 (2) The information and [REDACTED] analysis confirm that component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div were at their post in Neuruppin prior to 14 July 1950. [REDACTED]

25X1 (3) [REDACTED] 34th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin prior to 6 June 1950.

25X1 (4) [REDACTED] 48th Gds Tank Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin prior to 26 June 1950. [REDACTED] unidentified engineer battalion, possibly the 18th, of the 1st Mecz Div in Doeberitz

25X1 (5) [REDACTED] a component unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div [REDACTED] probably returned to its home station from a field exercise.

25X1 (6) Field exercises involving component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div in the Rheinsberg-Glienicke training area, northwest of Neuruppin. Elements of the division practiced there in 1949.

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